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SUBJECT: REACTION DANISH PRIME MINISTER'S COMMENTS ON
VIETNAM

1. BERLINGSKE TIDENDE (INDEPENDENT CONSERVATIVE) QUOTE
ANKER JORGENSEN STARTED HIS CAREER AS PRIME MINISTER
BY DEMANDING US OUT OF INDOCHINA. NOW HE HAS HAD
HIS WAY, AND DANISH RADIO LISTENERS COULD HEAR HIM
EXULT YESTERDAY ... HIS RUDENESS TO US MAY HAVE TO
BE FORGIVEN BECAUSE OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER HE HAS,
BUT IT TESTIFIES TO TOTAL LACK OF UNDERSTANDING IN
PRESENT GOVERNMENT OF FORCES AND FEELINGS AND INTENTIONS
WHICH HAVE FORMED U.S. POLICY OF ALLIANCE DURING LAST
25 YEARS UNQUOTE.

2. JYLLANDS-POSTEN (INDEPENDENT CONSERVATIVE) QUOTE
ANKER JORGENSEN'S EVALUATION OF US FOREIGN POLICY AS
"BASED ON FALSE IDEOLOGICAL PREMISES" IS ACTUALLY RATHER
DANGEROUS, FOR CONSEQUENCE IS THAT COMMUNIST IDEOLOGY IS
TRUE. HOW CLUMSY CAN PRIME MINISTER BE PERMITTED TO BE?
WHY THIS KICK TO GREAT ALLY WHICH HAS DONE EXACTLY WHAT
ANKER JORGENSEN AND WEST EUROPEAN PALME-FRONT HAS
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DEMANDED, NAMELY WITHDRAW FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA? UNQUOTE

3. AKTUEL (SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC) QUOTE RIGHTWING
CRITICISM OF ANKER JORGENSEN'S REMARKS REVEAL THAT
DANISH RIGHTISTS ARE MORE AMERICAN THAN AMERICANS.
THEY HAVE APPARENTLY ARRIVED AT STAGE WHICH U.S.
REACHED BY MIDDLE OF SIXTIES. IN THEIR POLITICAL
DARKNESS THEY STILL CLAIM TO SEE LIGHT AT END OF
TUNNEL WHICH IS CLOSED AND EVACUATED BY ALL OTHERS
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